



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2004

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KENTUCKY, Northeast

KYZ101>103

Greenup - Carter - Boyd

05	2100EST	2	0	10K	Flood
06	0300EST				

Rains of 1.5 to 2.5 inches fell in an interval of 12 hours or less. Several streams overflowed onto roads. Homes in the Westwood area of Boyd County had some basement flooding from Hoods Creek. Otherwise, there was a minimum of property damage.

A fatal accident occurred earlier in the evening in northern Carter County. Around 1900E, a family of 5 was likely leaving their property in a pickup truck. Their private access to Lower Grassy Creek Road went through the stream bed of Grassy Creek. The creek was swollen and rising, but not in flood. When they attempted to cross the creek, the force of the current overturned the truck. Rescue crews commented that the father had their 4 year old daughter by the hand, when the girl went into the water. Yet, the two were separated by the swift current. Her body was found on the 7th in Greenup County. The other 4 occupants escaped.

Later that night, around 0230E on the 6th, a 42 year old male left his home along Route 854 in western Boyd County. He drove off on his all terrain vehicle. A friend found his ATV tipped over on the side of the road with the engine still running. He likely drove through some high water. His body was found in Rush Creek, about a half mile down the stream from the overturned ATV. F4VE, M42VE

OHIO, Southeast

Vinton County

1 S Mc Arthur	05	1752EST	0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were blown down across Route 93.

Athens County

Athens	05	1815EST	0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Power lines were knocked down by fallen trees and large branches.

Athens County

Guysville	05	1820EST	0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Pines trees were blown down. A 14 foot by 12 foot outbuilding was blown over.

Washington County

Marietta to Belpre	05	1830EST	0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Trees and power lines were blown down in both cities, plus across Warren Township

A squall line formed in Ohio, on the leading edge of a larger area of rain showers. The line raced east at around 50 mph

OHZ085>087

Meigs - Gallia - Lawrence

05	2100EST	0	0	Flood
06	0400EST			

Rains of 1.5 to 2.2 inches fell in about 12 hours, causing small streams to flood and block roads. No flooding was reported in dwellings.

VIRGINIA, Northwest

NONE REPORTED.



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WEST VIRGINIA, West

Wood County

Parkersburg

05 1840EST **0 0 10K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)**
Trees were knocked down in scattered locations in the city. One large oak tree was uprooted and fell onto a house along Washington Avenue. A resident of the house said, "we didn't know if there was an earthquake or a helicopter landing on the house. Two minutes and it was over." Roof tiles and the chimney were damaged.

Pleasants County

1 SE St Marys

05 1855EST **0 0 5K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)**
Two old 50 foot radio towers, on a hill overlooking St. Marys, buckled in the wind. One of the towers fell onto a power line, and the other fell almost to the highway. The 2 towers were part of the communication network for the county. The towers were scheduled to be replaced. Trees and large branches were also blown down in the vicinity.

Tyler County

Middlebourne to Kidwell

05 1905EST **0 0** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)**

A few trees fell across Route 18.

A squall line developed in Ohio, along the leading edge of a larger area of rain showers. The squall line raced east at around 50 mph into western counties of West Virginia.

WVZ006>008-013-016-018 Cabell - Mason - Jackson - Lincoln - Roane - Calhoun

06 0000EST **0 0** **Flood**
0500EST

Rains of 1.75 to 2.3 inches fell in about 12 hours. Several secondary roads were flooded and blocked by small streams. No structural damage was reported.

Mason County

Apple Grove

07 1835EST **0 0 10K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)**
A roof to a house caved in, damaging the interior of the dwelling.

Putnam County

Red House

07 1850EST **0 0 2K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)**
A steel carport was blown into nearby trees. A 10 foot by 14 foot porch was also damaged.

Barbour County

Belington

07 2015EST **0 0** **Hail(1.00)**